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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

CLARK et al. Examiner: Aryanpour, M.

Serial No. 10/053,289 Art Unit: 3711

Filed: January 17, 2002

For: BUNT AID

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

MAIL STOP: Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the January 12, 2004 Office Action, the period for response to which extends until April 12, 2004, the applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the pending claims.

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